

Memphis Red Sox Baseball Ball Club

Member of the Negro American League

Headquarters

195 South Third Street

Memphis, Tennessee

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Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford St.
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley;

Yes, I did talk to Abe about a few games in September down south, but I haven't as yet arranged any definite plans. What I want is four good ball clubs, say, Chicago and Red Sox with two other clubs.

I didn't know whether or not Abe would be interested or not, as I haven't heard from him. James Semmler was here last week and wants me to book the Black Yankees. I promised him I would do something for him. However, I will not outline any program until I see you at the East-West Game.

You have a wonderful ball club, and we have been drawing good all year in the south. You may be assured that I am giving your letter primary consideration.

Hoping you much success, I am,

Yours truly,

Dr. B. B. Martin

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